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Application No.: 09/747,118

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For: ELECTRICAL CONTACT
STRUCTURES FORMED BY
CONFIGURING A FLEXIBLE WIRE TO
HAVE A SPRINGABLE SHAPE AND
OVERCOATING THE WIRE WITH AT
LEAST ONE LAYER OF A RESILIENT
CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL, METHODS
OF MOUNTING THE CONTACT
STRUCTURES TO ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS, AND APPLICATIONS
FOR EMPLOYING THE CONTACT
STRUCTURES

Examiner: J. Alcala

Group Art Unit: 2841

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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in the parent Application No. 08/452,255, filed May 26, 1995, to which this application claims priority.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner
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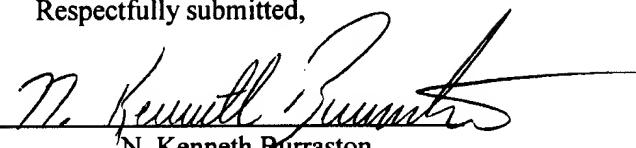
wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the following commonly owned applications and patents (and the art cited therein), whose subject matter may be deemed related to the subject matter of the above-identified application.

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